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Show Your Support for the San Diego Public Library During Library Lovers Month

SAN DIEGO – February is Library Lovers Month, a month-long celebration of libraries of all types. It is a time for everyone to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the nation's libraries will continue to serve.

There are a variety of ways to help support the City of San Diego Public Library, including making tax-deductible donations, applying for volunteer opportunities, and joining the Friends of the Library groups.

“Library Lovers Month is a wonderful time for the public to consider providing assistance to the Library either by volunteering or contributing funds,” said City Library Director Anna Tatár.

“The San Diego Public Library provides so many excellent programs and events for the community and this is an opportunity for patrons to give something back to both their community and the Library itself.”

Donated time and money enable the Library to purchase up-to-date materials, including books, videotapes, audiotapes, CD-ROMS, DVDs, and periodical subscriptions; to upgrade and replace equipment; and to provide programs like READ/San Diego, the Library's adult literacy program, which receives more than a third of its budget through donations. Contributions support children's programming, including the critical Summer Reading Program. These are just a few of the things that simply wouldn't happen without the generous support of Library donors.

For more information on ways to help support the Library, call your local branch or visit the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/>.

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